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SUBJECT: ANGOLA IN MOZAMBIQUE PRESS

1. "NOTICIAS" NOVEMBER 26 CARRIED RESUMPTION OF DAILY POLITICAL-MILITARY PRESS BRIEFING IN LUANDA BY COMMANDER JUJU (JULIO D' ALMEIDA) OF MPLA. JUJU CLAIMED THAT IN CABINDA, TWO ATTEMPTED INVASIONS BY FORCES FROM ZAIRE WERE REPELLED ON NOVEMBER 4 AND NOVEMBER 10, AND THAT CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED BY MPLA ARTILLERY AND LAND MINES. ON THE EASTERN FRONT, JUJU DENIED "RIDICULOUS CLAIM" THAT MALANGE HAD FALLEN AND THAT THE BENGUELA RAILWAY WAS COMPLETELY UNDER UNITA/FNLA CONTROL. JUJU SAID TRUTH OF MATTER IS THAT MOST OF MALANGE PROVINCE REMAINS UNDER MPLA CONTROL, AND THAT NO ACTION OTHER THAN AN UNSUCCESSFUL "PUPPET" ATTACK IN SOUTH PART OF PROVINCE HAS

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TAKEN PLACE THERE. ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, "ZAIRE/ELP" FORCES

HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK OVER DANDE RIVER WITH HEAVY LOSSES. THE SAMBA CAJU FRONTO WAS STABLE. IN THE SOUTH, MOZICO WAS QUIET FOLLOWING FAILURE OF REPEATED ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO TAKE LUSO. ALSO IN THE SOUTH, MPLA ATTACKED INVADING COLUMN NOV. 24, DISABLING EIGHT ARMORED CARS, DESTROYING THREE TRUCKS, AND INFLECTING EIGHTY FATALITIES, INCLUDING SOME SOUTH AFRICANS. BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS WERE REPORTED AMONG PRISONERS TAKEN.

2. OF MOST INTEREST WERE JUJU'S REMARKS ABOUT CENTRAL FRONT. HE SAID THERE "WE UNDERTOOK A TOTAL MODIFICATION OF OUR CONDUCT OF THE WAR. ONCE THE SURPRISE CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF INVADING FORCES WAS OVERCOME, MPLA STOPPED THE ADVANCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN/ELP INVADERS AND MOUNTED INCREASINGLY STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS."

3. OTHER NEWS FEATURED NIGERIA'S "ABANDONMENT OF ITS POLICY OF RECONCILIATION ON ANGOLA" AND ITS RECOGNITION OF MPLA GOVERNMENT.  
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